



Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's

Date: 8/24/2018

Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Cont.	Expected Contain. Date	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
											T-1	T2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	NV	ECFX	South Sugarloaf	Full Suppression	20 mi SW of Owyhee, NV	120,243	28,212	40%	8/31/18	Type 2 Team Taiga Rohrer	7	8	3	2	2	2 T1HC, 2 T2IA, 2 T2HC, 4 HEBQ, 3 TFLD, 3 STEN, 3 STCW, 1 ATGS, 6 ENGS F, 3 SOFR	Voluntary evacuations in effect for Mtn City NV, and residences along Maggie Summit
2	NV	NNS	County Line	Full Suppression	5 mi. S of Carlin, NV	12,833	10,333	35%	8/28/18	Type 3 IC Goodson	0	0	0	0	2	T1 & T2IA crews, Airtankers, SEATs	Several Ranches, Emigrant Mine, SGH, State Route 278
3	ID	STF	Stewart Creek	Full Suppression	18 mi. NW of Fairfield, ID	400	50	15%	9/01/18	Type 3 IC Suemnick	2	2	2	2	2	2 T1HC or T2IA, 2 T2HC, 2 Falling Teams	Cabins, grazing allotments, big game habitat, Iron Mtn Rept site
4	ID	SCF	Rabbit Foot	Full Suppression	14 mi SW of Salmon, ID	34,844	326	10%	10/31/18	Type 1 Team Tony DeMasters	0	2	1	1	2	4 HC2IA, Crews are timing out	Natural, cultural and historical resources. Residences, T&E species, Timber and grazing resources
5	NV	ELD	Goshute Cave	75% Confine 25% Full Suppression	55 mi. N of Ely, NV	6,155	1,670	10%	10/01/18	Type 3 IC Homes	0	2	1	0	2	2 T1HC or T2IA and continue with air support	Camp and livestock, prehistoric sites, game and fish.
6	UT	MLF	Coal Hollow	Full Suppression	15 mi. SE of Spanish Fork, UT	29,912	0	80%	9/01/18	Type 1 Team Dan Dallas	2	6	1	1	1	2 HEQB	Decreased threat to values along SR-6. Structures, transmission lines, railroad, gas pipeline
7	NV	LANX	Sheep Creek	Full Suppression	15 mi N of Battle Mt., NV	59,789	0	95%	8/23/18	Type 3 Team Thaler	0	1	2	0	1	Aircraft	Ranches and residences, SGH, Mule Deer winter range
8	ID	PAF	Mesa	Full Suppression	4 mi. S of Council, ID	34,719	0	98%	8/30/18	Type 3 Team Eli Grooms	0	4	0	1	0	Demob has begun, transition back to the local 8/27/18	Pvt., BLM and FS timbered lands. SGH, grazing allotments

Evening Brief

Date: Friday August 24, 2018

Weather Summary

***** Gusty winds and low RH across parts of the Great Basin Saturday with stronger winds Sunday *****

Dry air will remain in place on Saturday across much of the Great Basin with RH in the 10-15% range across Idaho, and lower into the 7-10% range further south. SW-W winds will remain breezy today, but not quite as strong across southern Idaho as they were yesterday. Most gusts 25-30 mph over the eastern half Nevada into southern Idaho. *High Risk has been issued for parts of southern Idaho today, where winds might be slightly stronger than the rest of the area.*

Winds will increase again across the Great Basin on Sunday ahead of a stronger cold front, with temperatures gradually cooling 5-10 degrees across the northern half of the Great Basin. High temperatures into early next week will dip into the 60s in the higher elevations of Idaho and 70s in lower elevations, with highs in the 80s further south into Nevada and Utah.

The strongest winds Sunday look to be across NV/UT into far southern ID and *High Risk* has been issued for parts of these areas. Showers and thunderstorms will also accompany this low over Central and Eastern Idaho into Wyoming along with cooling temperatures.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	5	Light IA Attack Activity
National	5	GB New Fires and Acres: 19 fires 40.1 acres; 40,591 acres large fire growth

Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)

Fuels/Fire Potential

A Fuel/Fire Behavior advisory has been issued for North/West Nevada into Idaho and Northern Utah. This advisory can be found here: <https://gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/fuels.php>

Widespread areas of critically dry fuels continue across the northern half of the Geographic Area, although ERCs have decreased some with the showers and thunderstorms that moved across the area yesterday. However, ERC's are still in the 80th to 95th percentile across ID/WY/Nrn NV into Nrn UT, with pockets above the 97th percentile.

Sagebrush Live Fuel Moisture levels across the northern half of the Great Basin are near or below mid-August normals and grasses are cured in all areas. ERC's are below the 50th percentile across most of the southern third of Nevada, southern Utah, into the AZ Strip, with only a few remaining stations in the 70th-80th percentile in southern/southeast Utah, which is near record levels for this time of year in those southern areas. However, increasing moisture by midweek across southern/eastern Nevada into Utah and the AZ Strip should knock fuels down considerably.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 2 VLAT's, 5 LATs
- 21 SEATs, 2 Fire Bosses
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters / 8 Committed
- 7 Type 2 Helicopters / 7 Committed
- 20 Type 3 Helicopters

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 14 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 25 T-2 IAs Committed / 0 Available

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
South Blue Creek **	2018-NVDVT-000349	0.1	Not Contained	42.03611	116.17917	PHMA
Silver King **	2018-NVHTF-030556	0.3	Not Contained	38.42637	119.6067	NO
MM 40 **	2018-NVWID-020315	0.1	Controlled 08/23/18	41.6105	118.444	NO
Little Pinto Creek **	2018-UTSWS-000709	0.1	Not Contained	37.63061	113.4838	NO
Spring Creek	2018-UTCCD-000710	0.1	Not Contained	37.52387	113.149	NO
MM 201	2018-NVWID-020316	0.7	Controlled 08/24/18	40.90057	117.30436	OHMA
Magelbys Pass	2018-UTFIF-180502	0.1	Not Contained	38.60242	111.9716	NO
Bacon	2018-UTMLF-008384	0.1	Not Contained	39.46836	111.3204	NO
Caton	2018-IDPAF-000395	30	Not Contained	44.91461	115.6025	NO
North Crescent	2018-NVELD-040224	1	Not Contained	37.68655	115.46637	NO
Bald Mountain	2018-UTUWF-000892	0.1	Not Contained	39.87526	111.7538	NO
Timpahute	2018-NVELD-040225	1	Not Contained	37.68025	115.48886	NO
Keg Springs	2018-UTSLD-000893	0.5	Not Contained	41.58213	113.7901	PHMA
Logan	2018-NVELD-040226	0.1	Not Contained	37.64078	115.45678	NO
Bowington	2018-UTCCD-000712	0.1	Not Contained	37.80887	111.4326	NO
Bannock County Assist 4	2018-ID1BN-000224	0.1	Not Contained	42.81795	112.3886	NO
Long Canyon	2018-UTSES-008387	0.1	Contained 08/24/18	37.70503	109.3273	NO
Winter	2018-UTSLD-000894	5	Not Contained	40.0198	112.7071	PHMA
Rabbit Springs	2018-UTSLD-000896	0.5	Controlled 08/24/18	41.43235	113.7851	PHMA

*****fires occurred previous night, not previously reported***

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)